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Since I should probably collect them all in one place instead of scattered through my homethread

I'mma start w/ the ones from my current homethread:

nightwing eyes "glow" in the dark cat-style

pure white or blue-white scales are more common amongst noble icewings, with patterns and other colors being more common in lower-born dragons.

icewings are rather historically-oriented, and as such are the only tribe to still give dragonets names from their old language, hence names like hvitur, alba, changbai.

also these:

/338835

/339492



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pyrrhian food headcanons:

mudwings: similar to irl cajun food. it's generally very spicy, features a lot of rice and seafood, usually dishes that can be left on the fire all day and that feed large groups. maybe pancakes too. cows. sweeter than other tribes' food.

sandwings: ??? we know sandwings can go with very little food. lizards, camels, antelope, and cactus fruit are probably common, usually roasted on the spot or eaten raw. flavorful spices are used often; they've dominated the spice trade since the fall of the night kingdom.

seawings: uncooked seafood of all kinds. tropical fruits and vegetables are also eaten, and sometimes made into drinks.

skywings: anything you can catch in the mountains, and also herds of goats and sheep used for meat and dairy. they don't keep cows because cows and mountains don't mix. they eat the second-least plant matter of any tribe. most things are cooked on the spot, except for special occasions, but they do eat cheese and yogurt.

rainwings: maybe they had a cuisine once but now they pretty clearly don't. once upon a time it was kind of mexican-ish, though.

icewings: seals, whales, caribou, fish. reindeer are possibly kept? they eat the least plant matter of any tribe, and never cook anything. rich but mild-flavored; many icewings can't stand flavorful mud and sand cooking.

nightwings: their cuisine has vanished, but once was very middle-eastern. lots of spices, goat and cow meat + milk. lots of proper cooking.



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Queen Glory keeps careful census records of both of her tribes, as a safeguard against anyone else disappearing.



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cleverdragon364

Oh I love these!



Clever, A Very Clevery Guy ♥♥♥
[exits, pursued by a bear]

bringing you cool good posts: Dec. 2014 - March 2019

appreciating and supporting you: today - forever!!!!

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thankfulthunderstorm1

these are fantastic aaaa



eureka

december 2016 - march 2019

i have no idea how many stars all my accounts have lol

i am glad you are here with me, here at the end of all things

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Aww, thanks guys!



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i love the idea of sandwings with markings around their eyes that look like egyptian-style kohl



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mudwings tend to engage in play behaviors for a lot more of their lives than other dragons. they're also more touchy-feely, but only with their siblings.



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mudwings and icewings are more developed when they hatch than the other tribes. all dragons except silkings, though, are much more capable as newborns than most mammals.



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guide to the dragons of pyrrhia: sandwings have "pale gold **or white** scales the color of desert sand" that means that white-scaled sandwings are probably fairly common. and yet they seem to be considered kind of rare by the fandom.



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i'm lowkey disappointed that we're unlikely to get leafwings named after african trees



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calico mudwings though



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mudwings, like cats, can have multiple fathers in a single clutch. as such, a sibling group can have more color variation than you might expect.



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all the tribes have nictitating membranes.



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the pyrrhian tribes all have different names for the moons, hence the reason none of them have official names in the series--easier to just call them "the three moons" and avoid the cultural misunderstanding. the pantalans, with their more unified culture, refer to them by the ancient silkwing names: *pyrophoris*, *lampyris*, and *motyxia* (or possibly *phrixothrix*).



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cobradragon8925

More food headcanons:

-SkyWings keep yaks instead of cows

-RainWings enjoy fruit smoothies

-NightWings love herbs and deep flavors like chocolate and coffee



-=+Imagine+=-
-=+Iwɐɓ!uə+=-

He/Him/Hubble

Joined 4/7/2017

6,004 stars

Gone 3/2019

The end is not merely the end, but a chance for new beginnings

i made that up on the spot wow it sounds good

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consider: dragons with tile mosaics on their roofs, since they know people are going to be flying over. probably either a sandwing tradition or a possibility art movement, maybe both.



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mudwings' biological camouflage is augmented by the fact that in their native habitat, they're covered in mud 90% of the time. their natural colors are rarely seen, except on special occasions.



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mudwings have the strongest bite force of any tribe, followed by seawings and then nightwings.



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the tribes can be told apart, if you pay attention, by how their tails are shaped, moved, and held.

rainwings: longer than any other tribe's, prehensile, typically held curled up like a chameleon

sandwings: barbed, typically held curled up like a scorpion's, more flexible than any other tribe's

seawings: broad and flat, move side to side more than up/down

skywings: pointed, often held straight out, move side to side more than up/down, limited range of movement compared with the other tribes

mudwings: thick, with a squarish cross-section (rather than rounded like most tribes), frequently (but not always) held dragging on the ground instead of in the air

nightwings: triangular cross-section, frequently held dragging on the ground, but generally thinner than a mudwing's

icewings: long, narrow to a whip-thin point (no spikes on most of them, who knows where joy and even got that), held with equal frequency on the ground and in the air; deceptively strong

silkwings: long, not as strong as most tribes', typically held dragging on the ground

hivewings: similar to a silkwing's but shorter, held a little off the ground, may have a stinger

leafwings: they've got that leaf thingy, idk. also: fairly long



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leafwings have opposable fifth digits on their hind feet, as an aid in climbing.



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the more agrarian a tribe is, the less likely they are to eat things like foxes and cats that eat mice.



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i assume the part of the brain that controls a silkwing's wings exists before metamorphosis but is dormant, because growing brain tissue is hard (iirc), but if this is the case, is there a silkwing disorder where that part of the brain is activated early, essentially giving them phantom limb syndrome?



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Oh yes, and what is probably my most popular headcanon ever: /304857



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silkwings are the only tribe in which males are generally larger than females.



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leopard-themed leafwings? (not necessarily leopard-*patterned*, though)



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phoenixgriffin260

possibly a sub-tribe of leafwings based on semi-arboreal or arboreal animals? (@leopard-themed leafwings)



A curious case, a reckless infection

Grif

He/Him

Relatable Duo

mod chosen glitcher

2016-2019 \ 8568 stars

It's a statewide inspection

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most queens have scars from taking the throne.



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who was it who came up with the "sandwings have big ears" headcanon?



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was it Unique? it's associated with her in my mind, but idk if that's because it's her headcanon or if she was just on the thread.



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leafwings all have unique scale patterns.



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opaldragon1643

These are really cool!

What if a dragon's home region within a kingdom could be identified by scale patterns? Example: IceWings living near the Sand Kingdom have darker scales while those living at the top of the Ice Kingdom are usually very shiny white



Paradise

SilkWing - NightWing - Rainwing

Glorybringer forever!

Christian - reader - Artist - Musician

#remember Hurricane

forum bro: Zane

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hivewing blacks are glossier than nightwing blacks. in fact, silkings and hivewings are generally glossier than the other tribes.



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a dark-colored tail barb is considered attractive by sandwings, as it is indicative of especially potent venom.



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not that it's a relevant issue with pyrrhian technology levels, but icewings in the snow are invisible to infrared detectors.



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sandwings are most active at dusk and dawn. it is not uncommon to find them awake during the night, either, during the summer.

nightwings evolved as nocturnal to deal with the heat of their desert kingdom, which can reach temperatures hotter even than the sand kingdom during the day.

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historyexamining1

@Oncilla

Great headcanons! I agree with the Sandwing sleep patterns.

Leafwings have green blood, due to high amounts biliverdin, in order to deal with the dangerous mosquitoes of Pantalan forests. ~~Or they have chlorophyll like plants.~~ (Seriously, I will be sad if this isn't true)

∞Requiem/Legacy∞

"Teach me how to say goodbye"

"Rise up! Rise up! Rise up! Eliza!"

"My love, take your time"

"I'll see you on the other side"

"Raise a glass to freedom"

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vanilladragon282

@Oncilla Going off 'the tribes have different names for the moons' this creates a whole slew of possible hilarious and adorable nicknames for Moon. Or, consider a Silkwing that has triplets with vaguely moon-like markings naming them Pyrophoris, Lampyris, and Motyxia after the moons (with the three nicknaming each other Pyro, Lampy, and Motyx, respectively).



~+Rexy+~

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Status: Semi-Active

#RememberHurricane

#LGBTQ+

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OC's:

Aquila/Zeus

Crocodile

Python

Cactus

Kuchikori

Borealis

Prismatic

Souleater

Myscelia Ethusa

Mendica

Hornet

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And the 'dark-colored tail barb is considered attractive' thing might also apply to Hivewings and Rainwings, Hivewings having dark colors around their wrists, tail tips, and possibly jaws, and Rainwings having a seemingly permanent dark purple/blue/black stain near their jaws, regardless of what color they turn.



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